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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action (Final Rejection) mailed January 17, 2001,

Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

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